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Application No. : 09/964,679  
Applicant : TELLER, DAVID  
Filed : SEPTEMBER 28, 2001  
Title : BEVERAGE DISPENSING CONTROL SYSTEM

Art Unit : 3653  
Examiner : BUTLER, M.

Atty Docket No. : BMIM-0002-1

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, mailed on February 23, 2004, the period for response to which is set to expire on May 23, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Group I, without prejudice or disclaimer.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has required a restriction between the following groups:

**Group I:** Claims 1-28 drawn to a method in a controlling dispensing access control, classified in class 700, subclass 237;

**Group II:** Claims 29-41 drawn to a method of billing restaurant customers, classified in class 705;

**Group III:** Claims 42-53, drawn to a device for distributed remote control of dispensing apparatus, classified in class 700 subclass 242; and

**Group IV:** Claims 54-62, drawn to a dispenser monitoring apparatus, classified in class 700, subclass 244.

Applicants elect the claims of Group I, *with traverse*, i.e., claims 1-28, for prosecution in the instant application. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications for the subject matter covered by the remaining groups. The inventor for the invention of the elected claims is the same as the inventor of record in the application.



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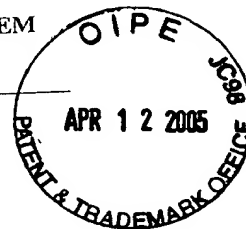
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